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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Operations

19 May 1958

SUBJECT : Trip Report

REFERENCE : MEMORANDUM for SA/PD/DCI, dated 3 April
1958, from Director of Operations (SAPC-26085)

1. I have reviewed the reference in the course of catching up with my work after recent repeated absences. I believe the first major topic covered therein, which is the maintenance of an adequate capability at Eastman, was discussed fully at a staff meeting a few weeks ago. Developments since that time strengthen my belief that an adequate capability should be maintained and will be required to support several projects during the next year or so. I believe no further action or policy decision on this matter is called for at this time.

2. The second major topic covered in your referenced memorandum was the "C" Camera. I have the impression that we have not reviewed our prospective requirement for this piece of equipment since your memorandum was written. I would appreciate if you would reconsider the matter in the light of our present operational planning. It might be desirable to ascertain the status of the "C" Camera which I believe are all in the custody of Perkin-Elmer Company. In the light of your views and findings, I would appreciate your recommendations concerning the acquisition (by loan or repossession) of "C" cameras and their operational use by us this season.

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